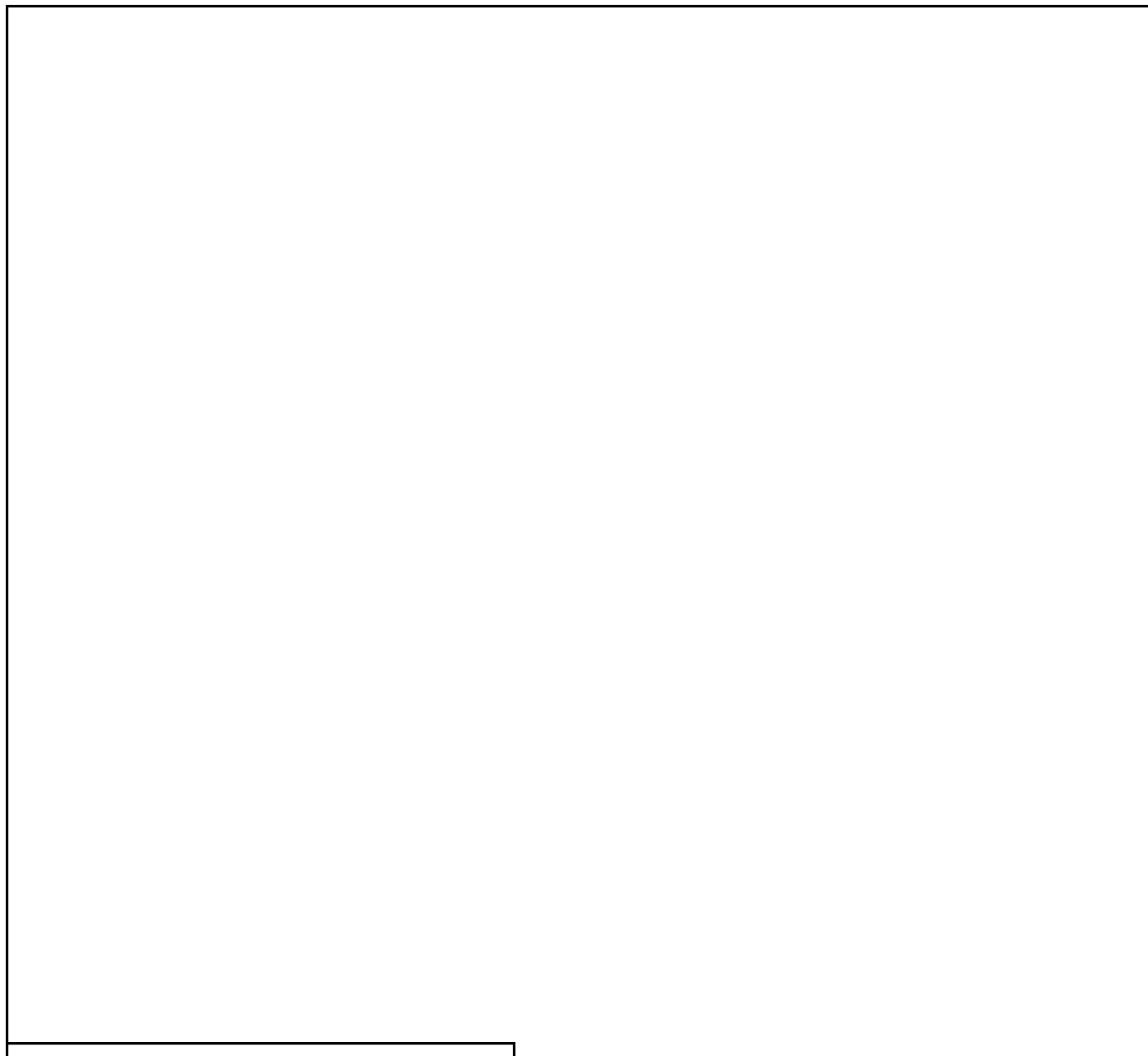


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Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about the possibility of the Director's appearance before our Subcommittee this week. Woodruff said that things were in such confusion that he had no idea of when, or even whether, they could schedule anything this week. He indicated they were trying to wind everything up by Saturday.

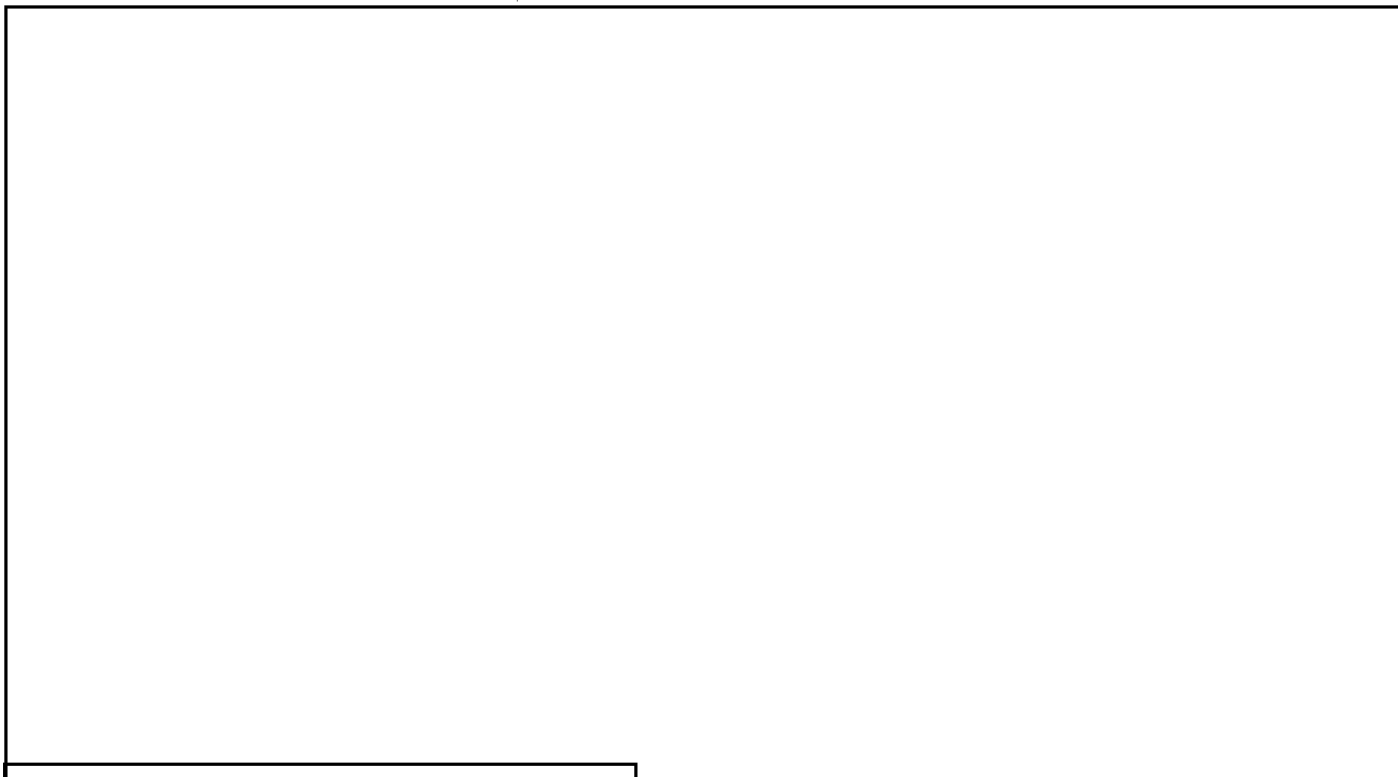
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[REDACTED] Told Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that, in line with our conversation yesterday, we felt a brief intelligence roundup briefing would be the best way of "breaking the ice" with the new members of our Appropriations Subcommittee, after which we would be glad to go into the highlights of our budget if they were interested. He said he would discuss this with Chairman McClellan tomorrow and let us know the results the first of next week.

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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the Director's possible appearance before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee in the near future. Woodruff said in any event it would not be before Tuesday, 10 October, at which time Chairman McClellan would probably like the Director to explain how we handle Reserve withdrawals and provide about a ten minute explanation of his role in the community plus a brief description of the Agency's main programs.

Later in the day I met with Mr. Woodruff who said his main concern was to ensure the Director has a chance to meet with the Chairman before adjournment and give the Chairman a chance to raise any Agency problems he may have on his mind. Woodruff thinks that it would be very unfortunate for such a meeting to be delayed until Congress reconvenes. Woodruff said Senator Pastore has already dug fairly deeply into Agency financial matters but Chairman McClellan has devoted virtually no time to the Agency since taking over as Subcommittee Chairman. Woodruff said any pretext for getting the Director and McClellan together would be useful, and if the Director would prefer a brief world roundup briefing to a budget discussion, Woodruff will try to steer McClellan in this direction. However he said the Director should be prepared to answer questions on the budget and particularly Reserve withdrawals. Woodruff will sound out McClellan over the weekend and let us know the results.

In response to Woodruff's question, I assured him that Mrs. Gandhi's allegations about Agency dirty work in India were unfounded.

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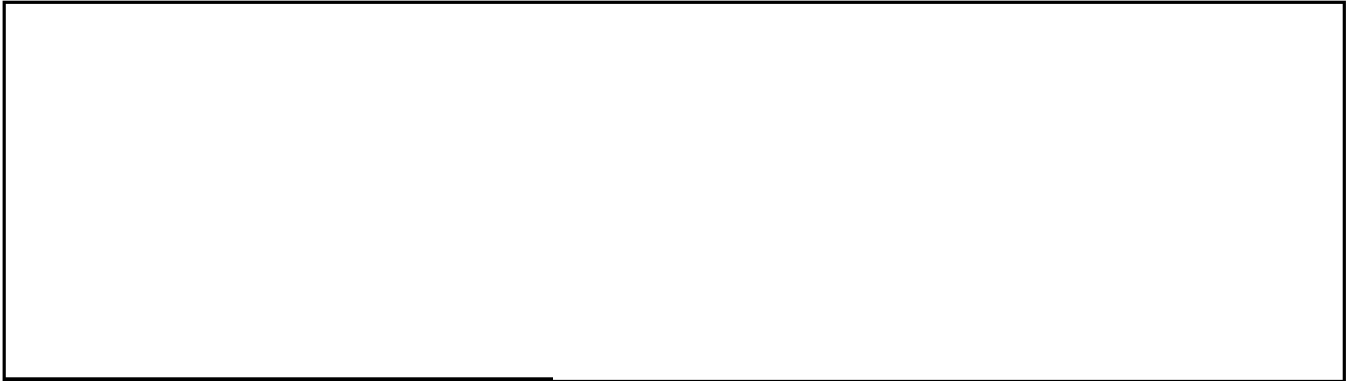
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[Redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called this morning to say he had heard the news reports about a statement made by Madame Indira Gandhi regarding CIA activities in India. He said he would probably get some questions on this and asked if we could give him something on it. I told him I would look into it and we would be back in touch with him.

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1. Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who was quite busy getting ready for the House/Senate conference on the Defense Appropriations bill. I asked him if he had heard anything further from the Chairman about his desire for a briefing on the Reserve program. Woodruff said the Chairman had been tied up with the Defense bill, but he would let us know when the briefing was desired. Woodruff mentioned in this connection that he thought one person should 25X1
brief the Chairman on our Reserves and that one man should be the Director.

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